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Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Secretary-General has received an application from the Republic of Korea for full membership in the Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods.[1]

2. In its resolution 1986/66, the Economic and Social Council invited the Secretary-General to encourage the participation of experts on a wider geographical basis in the then-named Committee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods. Governments are invited to make available, at the request of the Secretary-General and at their own expense, experts to serve on the Subcommittee.

3. The Secretary-General is pleased to approve the application of the Republic of Korea for full membership in the Subcommittee and requests the Council's endorsement of that decision.

[1] For membership as at 31 December 2009, see A/64/3/Rev.1, annex III. At its 8th meeting, on 28 April 2010, the Council endorsed the decision of the Secretary-General to approve an application from Switzerland for membership in the Subcommittee of Experts on the Transport of Dangerous Goods (see decision 2010/201 B).

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